

Mr. Lankford moved that leave be granted him to introduce a certain bill under the provisions of the Constitution, section 27, Article 3.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Touchstone,	Garey,
Latrobe, Speaker,	Owens,	Sanner,
Beck,	Richards,	Hamilton,
Wilmer,	Biddle,	Morse,
Baldwin, of A. A.,	Marbury,	Webb,
Owings,	Duvall,	Wiley,
Duke,	Thomas, of Q. A.,	McLane,
Chapman,	Brown,	Colton,
Carroll,	Dennis,	Kirk,
Cameron,	Purnell,	Hoblitzell,
Shipley,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Neill,
Gatch,	Bowlus,	Murdock,
Choate,	McCreery,	Hilton,
Turner,	Ritter,	Kean,
Hammond,	White,	Percy,
Hardcastle, of Tal.,	Harris,	Jordan,
Lankford,	Ady,	Crouse,
Harrington,	Hopkins,	Crawford,
Woolford,	Hardcastle, of Car.,	Gordy—57.
Meekins,		

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Ehlen,	Sword,
Kilbourn,	Gardner,	Seibert,
Wilson, of B. city,	Marshall,	Myers—9.
Collins,		

So two-thirds of all the members elected not having voted in the affirmative.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Merrick, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following majority

#### REPORT.

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom have been referred the resolutions adopted by the Senate entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the alleged indebtedness of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the State of Maryland," beg leave to report to the House of Delegates, that they have given to those resolutions all that consideration which a proper deference for the co-ordinate branch of the General Assembly must always command. They regret that they are unable to advise this House to concur in those resolutions in